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In re the application of: Massimo Pietropaolo et al

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

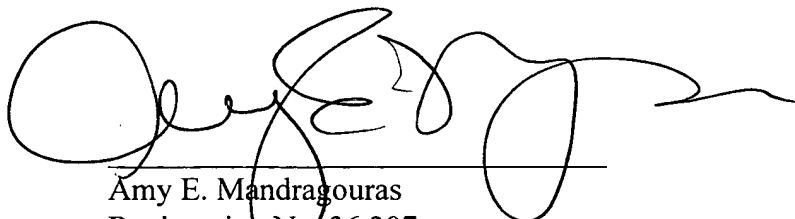
In accordance with the telephone request by Examiner Laurie Scheiner on November 9, 1996, Applicants respectfully resubmit pages which contain the complete sequence listing found at pages 30-34 of the above identified patent application. Furthermore, Applicants submit a diskette which contains a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Applicant has submitted on even date herewith a computer readable form of the complete sequence listing (diskette) which is identical in substance to the complete sequence listing submitted herewith.

No new matter has been added to the application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above amendments be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amy E. Mandragouras', written over a horizontal line.

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